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PASS SENATOR WILLIAM FULBRIGHT, SENATE OFFICE BLDG.

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SUBJECT: 25TH ANNIVERSARY FULBRIGHT COMMISSION

1. I SHARE FULLY REGRET OF YOUR FRENCH HOSTS THAT YOU CANNOT RPT CANNOT BE PRESENT TWO DAYS OF CELEBRATION TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGE PROGRAM BEARING YOUR NAME.

2. IMPORTANCE ATTACHED TO PROGRAM BY FRENCH MANIFESTED AMONG OTHER THINGS BY SUBSTANTIAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS TO THE EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGE COMMISSION WHICH IN SOME YEARS HAVE EXCEEDED /U.S. CONTRIBUTION.

3. FRENCH HAD PREPARED TO HONOR YOU IN SEVERAL WAYS, INCLUDING LUNCHEON AT SORBONNE, DINNER AT FOREIGN MINISTRY, CEREMONY AHD LUNCHEON AT EXCHANGE COMMISSION, AND MEETINGS WITH CABINET LEVEL OFFICIALS. SEVERAL OF LATTER HAD ACCEPTED MY INVITATION TO DINNER ALSO COMMEMORATING THIS MILESTONE.

4. AS I BEGIN MY MISSION HERE, IT IS HEARTWARMING TO EXPERIENCE FIRST-HAND WHAT YOUR INITIATIVE HAS CONTRIBUTED TO FRIENDSHIP AND UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN FRENCH AND AMERICANS.

5. THE FULBRIGHT SPIRIT WILL DOMINATE THESE TWO DAYS OF COMMEMORATION NOTWITHSTANDING YOUR REGRETTED ABSENCE

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AND I AM PROUD TO BE PART OF THEM.

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